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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006 Applicants resubmit the following amendments and remarks in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). In light of the amendments, remarks, and RCE, Applicants respectfully assert that the all of the claims of the patent application are patentable, and that the application be allowed.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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